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The Pale Shoulder *Acontia lucida* Hufn. (Noctuidae) and the Small Eggar *Eriogaster lanestris* L. (Lasiocampidae) in Hampshire

I was delighted to find a larval web of the Small Eggar *Eriogaster lanestris* on blackthorn *Prunus spinosa* on the Hampshire/ Dorset border, in VC 11, on 8 July 1996 in an area where the species was rediscovered in 1993 (B. Goater, pers. comm.). A few weeks later, on 19 August 1996, a fine specimen of the uncommon immigrant Pale Shoulder *Acontia lucida* was taken at m.v. light by Andrew Page at his home in Linford, also in Hampshire. This is the first record of this species for Hampshire and only the fifth British example for the present century.– R. COOK, 11 Greensome Drive, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 8BE.